

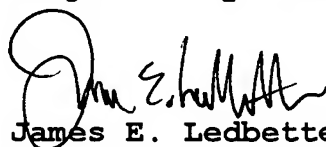
REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance of this application are respectfully requested in light of the above amendments and the following remarks.

Applicant acknowledges with appreciation the indication in the Office Action that claims 2-17 are allowable. The subject matter of allowable claim 2 has been entirely incorporated into base claim 1. Claims 3-5, 7-9, and 21 have been amended to depend from claim 1, and claim 2 has been canceled. Therefore, allowance of claim 1 and all claims dependent therefrom is deemed to be warranted.

In view of the above, it is submitted that this application is in condition for allowance and a notice to that effect is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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